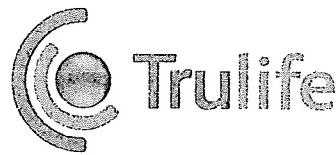


EXHIBIT A



March 16, 2020

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Detroit, MI 48226
Case No. 2:19-cv-13657-VAR-DRG
Hon. Victoria A. Roberts

Larry J. Saylor et al.

I refer to the copy summons attached.

We attempted to settle the matter amicably but Mr. Poplin did not respond to Noel Murphy's letter of the 28th of January, 2020, see appendix A.

We deny that we were aware of the existence of a patent and the fact that the Plaintiff did not notify us that there was a patent between their last invoice to us of the 6th of January, 2017 and the 29th of July, 2019 notification by Mr. Poplin's office (a whole 30 months without any suggestion of the existence of a patent) never raised the question of a patent in our minds.

Between December, 2016 and November, 2018 we purchased 3,100 units from another supplier at about \$20 each and still have 666 of those units in inventory. We have not purchased any units of the product since November, 2018 and ceased selling them in 2019 when we commenced dialogue with Mr. Poplin.

Kind Regards,

Shawn Boss

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Plaintiff,

v.

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Hon. Victoria A. Roberts

TruLife, Inc.,

Defendant.

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A lawsuit has been filed against you.

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Larry J. Saylor
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

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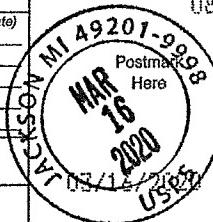
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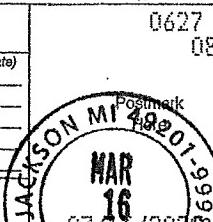
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